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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ROBERT L. YOUNG,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ILLINOIS UNION INSURANCE  
COMPANY; ACE WESTCHESTER  
SPECIALTY CLAIMS; and DOES 1  
through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

No. C 07-05711 MEJ

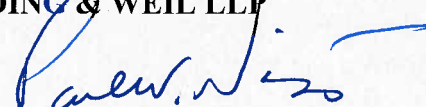
**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE  
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND  
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

**REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

The undersigned parties hereby decline to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby request the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Date: February 4, 2008

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